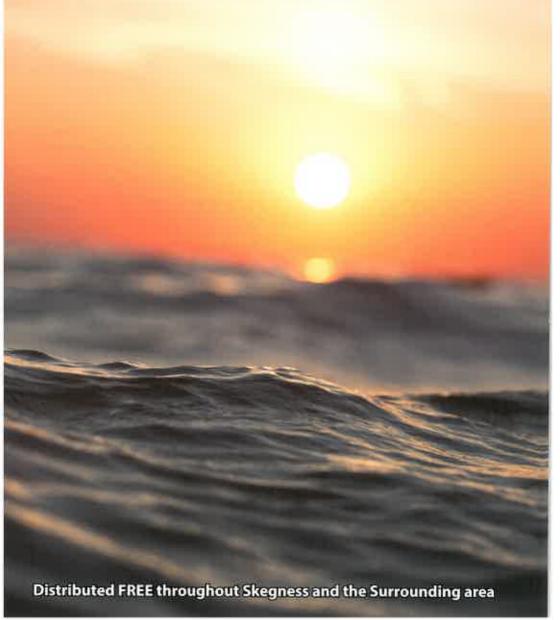
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A Message from the Rector

Over the last few weeks I have had many conversations with people who carry a great deal of baggage from their past lives which hinders the way that they live their lives now and as far as I can see will do into the future. I have heard stories of family members who were abusive and controlling. I have heard stories of family members who were caught up in their own lives and didn't put any time or effort into relationships with their children. I have heard stories of people who have been hurt by the ones that they loved and trusted. I have heard about the damage that the past wrongs are wreaking on the present time as all that baggage and all those painful memories shape our lives now. I have heard how grudges are carried over many years and how hatred grows over that time.

When we allow painful memories to change our present time and to damage current relationships we inadvertently add to the wrongs that were done to us and continue to hurt ourselves. When we carry a grudge the only person who feels that burden is the one who is carrying it.

Probably the best known prayer is the Lord's Prayer and in it we ask God to forgive us our sins and the things that we do wrong as we forgive others and the sins or wrongs that are done to us. The best response when someone does something hurtful to us is to forgive them and to let it go. If you can't forgive them yourself then you might thank God for forgiving you and ask God to help you to forgive those who have hurt you.

Peace and blessings Revd. Richard G. Holden Rector

A Message From The Bishop



Dear Friends.

Earlier in the summer, one of my oldest friends suddenly died. Michael has known me since I was eighteen. He was an inspiration for me, first in becoming an active Christian, and secondly as I explored a call to ordination. He has been there for me for over twenty-five years.

It goes without saying that I will miss Michael very much. He taught me two things above all.

The first is about the importance of praying for people, and of allowing oneself to be prayed for.

Michael was hugely disciplined in his prayer. He kept a diary so that he could make sure that he would pray for people regularly. He remembered their birthdays, and included these and other significant events in his praying. Most importantly, he was very down to earth about his prayer life. For him, it was akin to washing his face or brushing his teeth: something that he did regularly and without fuss, because it was important to do. And as he did to others, so he drew prayer from them in return.

I very much doubt that I will ever be as disciplined in my prayer as Michael was: but I try to be.

The other thing that Michael taught me was about generosity. He was generous with his time, he was generous with his hospitality, and he was generous with his money. He didn't have much, but from what he had, he gave very generously indeed. And the Church, the Body of Christ, received from his generosity. Working always in poor parishes, Michael's generosity inspired other people to be generous. His churches always paid their parish share. Not for him or his congregations an argument that 'others aren't contributing, so why should we?', or a suggestion that 'we need to put our own house in order before we think about anyone else'. To Michael, the diocese was a family of parishes, and in a family everyone supported everyone else. His attitude was remarkably liberating, rooted as it was in the knowledge that God had given generously to him, so it was his joy to give generously to God's people. I very much respect this unselfconscious attitude to money, and pray that I may grow in it myself.

So, uncertain though I am about the discipline and quality of my prayer, I am certain that Michael's example of generosity challenges me every time I worship: do I have the simple, gracious, generous dependence on God that he had, and am I as generous with my time, my hospitality and my money as he was with his? If I am not yet satisfied about any of these things, then here are things that I can do something about.

In September, as the harvest that began at Lammas during high summer comes to its end, I will be thinking about the different gifts that I have been given, and about my opportunities to use those gifts in the service of the gospel: gifts of prayer, gifts of time, gifts of friendship and gifts of money. And I will be thinking about Michael, and continuing to thank God for him.

Perhaps you might join me in these thoughts, substituting for Michael whomever it is who has strongly and positively influenced you in your life and in your journey of faith?

With every blessing, Bishop Nicholas



Remembrance Day Parade Sunday 11th November 2018





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10.30am

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Pag-Rag-Day in Lincolnshire - A Memory around 1900 by May Hill



Years ago when I was a child, all the boys and girls in "service" used to start their one holiday of the year, except that some of them got a few days at New Year. The May holiday lasted a week and new clothes were bought, fairs held in market towns, when those who were not "stopping again" often hired themselves to a new master. In many farming villages the Sunday School Anniversary was held on the Sunday occurring in that week. I can remember my young aunts and uncles coming home, some of them staying with us, my father being the eldest son of a large family, there being 20 years between him and the youngest. Sometimes the girls brought their beaux.

I remember the great excitement caused by one Jonah by name when he arrived on a penny-farthing cycle. I can still see him starting off on his homeward way and getting just past the little Chapel and then seeing him go head-first over the handle-bars. This was easily done as the pedals were in the centre of the "penny" wheel. My father had one after that but soon changed to a bone-shaker and later to a pneumatic tyred cycle.

The sight and scent of a pheasant-eye narcissus always brings all this and lots more back to me. Partly because it was a favourite flower of my father and the middle of May is the time of its flowering, it being a late variety, coming with blue-bells and tulips. Then also the "chine" was stuffed with parsley. Celebrated Lincolnshire dish stuffed-chine, on sale at all the eating-houses in the little market towns and eaten in all the farm-houses and anywhere else where a bacon-pig was killed. I am stuffing ours next week if all is well. Apart from this being the traditional time, the parsley is usually just ready then and later the weather is too hot as it soon goes sour in hot weather.



This was written in her Diaries in May 1943 by May Hill who then lived at Chapel Point where her husband Will was a wartime coastguard. Their son Ron was on active service in the RAF. Other memories and wartime accounts, with poetry and photographs, appear in the book 'The Casualties Were Small' by May Hill. An exhibition this September at the North Sea Observatory will feature May Hill's Diaries. For information phone Tom Ambridge on 01394 385412.

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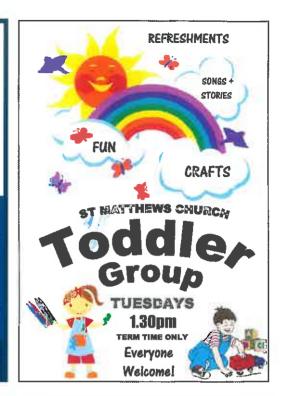
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Not now. Since the increase in computers, tablets, mobile phones and console games, children as young as three are playing with them and not bothering to imagine a friend. Nowadays, less than a fifth of young children have had a made-up friend.

An expert in childcare deeply regrets this. 'Imaginative play is hugely beneficial for children – being able to transport themselves into make-believe worlds with imaginary characters can help them make sense of their world, or provide an escape from it.' She urges parents to give children the space and time to be imaginative, rather than let children simply become 'passive receivers of digital content.'

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What Did We Do Before Google?

Google, the internet search company, was founded 20 years ago this month, on 4th September 1998, by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, both students at Stanford University in California. The company was initially based in a friend's garage. The friend – Susan Wojcicki – is now CEO of YouTube.



The company developed from an idea for an innovative search engine originally called Backrub which outshone early competitors. Eventually its use became so ubiquitous that the word "google" is now often used to mean search on a computer.

From the outset Google has included "Don't be evil" in its code of conduct, and this has been reiterated as recently as this year. The company says: "We believe strongly that in the long term we will be better served — as shareholders and in all other ways — by a company that does good things for the world even if we forgo some short-term gains."

The name Google is a play on the mathematical expression for the number I followed by 100 zeros. It reflects the founders' mission 'to organise the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful.'

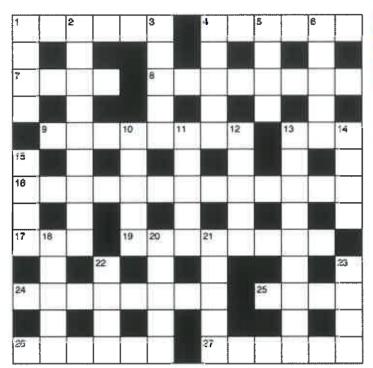
The company's huge campus, Googleplex is a tourist destination in the San Francisco Bay Area. It is regarded as an ideal employee-friendly workplace. The company employs over 60,000 people

Single And Happy About It

Women prefer the single life to men, because it is they who have to put the work into keeping relationships going. This is the finding of a recent survey by consumer analysts Mintel.

They found that 61 per cent of single women are happy with their single status, compared to 49 per cent of single men. Also, 75 percent of all single women have not even looked for a relationship in the past year, compared to 65 per cent of single men.

For those aged 45 to 65, the difference is at its most stark. 32 per cent of single women in this age group say they are very happy alone, while only 19 per cent of men in this age group are happy alone.





Can you take on our Crossword?

Across

- 1 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6)
- 4 Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)
- 7 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4)
- 8 It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8)
- 9 Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8)
- 13'It is God who works in you to will and to according to his good purpose' (Philippians 2:13) (3)
- 16 Members of the Church of Scotland (13)
- 17 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and down' (Matthew 5:1) (3)
- 19 Mock(Luke14:29)(8)
- 24 Disgrace(Psalm44:13)(8)
- 25 First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus13:4)(4)
- 26 Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome(6)
- 27 Mean (Numbers 35:23)(6)

Down

- 1 'Whoever finds his life will --- it' (Matthew 10:39) (4)
- 2 'My lord the king, let the — on me and on my father's family, and let the king and his throne be without guilt' (2 Samuel 14:9) (5,4)
- 3 O raid (anag.) (5)
- 4 'If two of you on earth about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' (Matthew 18:19) (5)
- 5 Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4)
- 6 What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5) 10 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5)
- 11 Do ten(anag.)(5)
- 12 Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the sixth century BC (5)
- 13 Capable of being used(1Kings7:36)(9)
- 14 'Each one should his own actions' (Galatians 6:4)(4)
- 15 Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4)
- 18 'But I am afraid that just —— was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray' (2 Corinthians 11:3) (2,3)
- 20 Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, Watts(5)
- 21 One of the four sons of Asher(Genesis46:17)(5)
- 22 Be distressed(Proverbs24:19)(4)
- 23 He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)

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Mothers Union are hosting a Cluster Lunch
I I September 12.00 Noon
St Clement Community Hall
Church Road North Skegness
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Everyone welcome

Trefoil group are hosting a coffee morning 29th September 10am-12 noon The Day Centre Lincoln Road Skegness

Friday 7

Church Diary Dates September 2018

10.00 am - 12 noon - St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat

| Sunday 9 | 9.30 am - St Mary Winthorpe service of Holy Communion |
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| Sunday 9 | 9.30 am - St Clements Skegness service of Morning Worship |
| Sunday 9 | 11.00 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Sunday 9 | 11.00 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Morning Worship |
| Tuesday 11 | 10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 12 | 10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat, |
| Wednesday 12 | 10.00 am – St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 12 | 2.00pm-St Matthew Skegness Omega Group |
| Thursday 13 | 10.30 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Thursday 13 | 1.30pm-St Matthew Skegness Craft afternoon |
| Friday 14 | 10.00 am - 12 noon St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat |
| Sunday 16 | 9.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Sunday 16 | 9.30 am - St Mary Winthorpe service of Morning Worship |
| Sunday 16 | 11.00 am St Matthew Skegness service of Morning Worship |
| Sunday 16 | 11.00 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 18 | 10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion |

| Wednesday 19 | 10.00 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion |
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| Wednesday 19 | 10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat |
| Thursday 20 | 10.30 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Thursday 20 | 1.30pm-St Matthew Skegness Craft afternoon |
| Thursday 21 | 2 pm - 4pm St Clements Community Hall, Skegness, New Horizons |
| Friday 22 | 10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat |
| Sunday 24 | 9.30 am - St Nicholas Addlethorpe service of Holy Communion |
| Sunday 24 | 11 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Sunday 24 | I I am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 24 | 10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 25 | 10.00 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 25 | $10.00 \; \text{am} - 1.00 \; \text{pm}$ St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat |
| Thursday 26 | 0.30 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Thursday 26 | 1.30pm-St Matthew Skegness Craft afternoon |
| Friday 27 | 10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat |
| Sunday 30 | 9.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Morning Worship |
| Sunday 30 | 9.30 am - St Mary Winthorpe service of Morning Worship |
| Sunday 30 | 11.00 am St Matthew Skegness service of Morning Worship |
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| Tuesday 2 | 10.30 am - St Clement Skegness Holy Communion, |
| Tuesday 2 | 10.30am-St Clement Skegness Mothers Union Corporate Communion, with lunch |
| Tuesday 2 | 2.00pm St Matthew Skegness Toddler Group |
| Wednesday 3 | $10.00~\mbox{am}-1.00~\mbox{pm}$ St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat, |
| Wednesday 3 | 10.00 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion |
| Thursday 4 | 10.30 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Thursday 4 | 1.30pm-St Matthew Skegness Craft afternoon |
| Friday 5 | 10.00 am - 12 noon - St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat |
| Sunday 7 | 9.30am-10.30am St Matthew Skegness group breakfast |
| Sunday 7 | 11.00 am - St Matthew Skegness Group service of Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 9 | 10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 9 | 2.30pm-St Clement Community Hall Mothers Union |
| Wednesday 10 | 10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat, |
| Wednesday 10 | 10.00 am — St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion |
| Thursday II | 10.30 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion |
| Thursday II | 1.30pm-St Matthew Skegness Craft afternoon |
| Friday 12 | 10.00 am - 12 noon - St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat |
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